

In the Claims:

Claims 1-14, 16, 18, 20, and 22-27 are pending in the application with claims 1-14, 16, 18, 20, and 24 amended herein.

1. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ for use in [[a]] printing toner, ~~the particle comprising~~ toner particles dispersed in a carrier liquid, individual particles containing:

- a polymer;
- carbon black; and
- a plurality of different colored pigments;

wherein the carbon black and the plurality of different colored pigments are dispersed in the polymer, and wherein an image formed using the printing toner exhibits an optical density fading of less than 22.6% when exposed to a light having a spectrum of wavelengths from about 270 to about 800 nanometers for a period of about 216 hours.

2. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein the plurality of colored pigments comprises two colored pigments.

3. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein the plurality of colored pigments comprises three or more colored pigments.

4. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein one of the colored pigments is a blue pigment.

5. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 4 wherein the blue pigment has a color index pigment blue 15:3.

6. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 4 wherein the blue pigment has a color index pigment blue 15:4.

7. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 6 wherein the blue pigment is a ~~Phthalocyanine~~ Phthalocyanine pigment.

8. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein one of the colored pigments is a violet pigment.

9. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 8 wherein the violet pigment has a color index pigment violet 23.

10. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 8 wherein the violet pigment is a Dioxazine pigment.

11. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein the carbon black and different colored pigments provide the toner particle with a Chroma value having magnitude less than about 2, after printing on white paper.

12. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~, in accordance with claim 11 wherein the carbon black and different colored pigments provide the toner particle with a Chroma value having magnitude less than about 1.5, after printing on white paper, and wherein the optical density fading is from 10.3% to less than 22.6%.

13. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein the carbon black and different colored pigments provide the toner particle with a Chroma value having magnitude less than about 1, after printing on white paper, and wherein the image exhibits a change in the Chroma value of less than 3.45 when exposed to the light for the period.

14. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein the polymer is a copolymer of ethylene and methacrylic acid.

15. (canceled).

16. (currently amended) A black liquid toner according to claim 1 wherein the toner is liquid electrophotographic toner comprising toner particles in accordance with claim 1 dispersed in a carrier liquid.

17. (canceled).

18. (currently amended) A black ~~powder~~ liquid toner according to claim 1 wherein one of the colored pigments is a blue pigment and another of the colored pigments is a violet pigment ~~comprising toner particles in accordance with claim 1.~~

19. (canceled).

20. (currently amended) A black liquid toner ~~particle~~ according to claim 1 wherein the plurality of pigments are selected from pigment groups consisting of Benzimidazolone, Isoindolinone, Isoindoline, Phthalocyanine, Perylene, Perinone, Diketopyrrolo pyrrole (DPP), Thioindigo, Dioxazine, Iron Oxide, Lead Chromate, Chromium Oxide, and Ultramarine.

21. (canceled).

22. (previously presented) A black liquid toner comprising a combination of:  
a carrier liquid;  
a slurry of plasticized polymer particles solvated with the carrier;  
carbon black having a non-zero hue;  
a light fast, blue pigment having a color index pigment blue 15:3 or 15:4; and  
a violet pigment having a color index pigment violet 23;  
wherein the polymer, carbon black, blue pigment, and violet pigment are configured to provide the toner with a Chroma value having a magnitude less than about 1, after printing on white paper.

23. (previously presented) The black liquid toner according to claim 22 wherein the blue pigment and violet pigment are configured so that a region printed on a substrate with the toner exhibits an optical density fading of 10.3% when exposed to a light having a spectrum of wavelengths from about 270 to about 800 nanometers for a period of about 216 hours.

24. (currently amended) A black liquid toner comprising:

a carrier liquid;

a copolymer of ethylene and methacrylic acid;

carbon black; and

a plurality of different colored balancing pigments, wherein one of the colored pigments is a blue ~~Phthalocyanine~~ Phthalocyanine pigment and one other of the colored pigments is a violet Dioxazine pigment;

wherein the carbon black and the plurality of different colored pigments are dispersed in the polymer; and

wherein the carbon black and different colored pigments provide the toner particle with a Chroma value having a magnitude less than about 2, after printing on white paper.

25. (previously presented) A black liquid toner comprising:

a carrier liquid;

a polymer;

carbon black; and

a plurality of different colored pigments, wherein one of the colored pigments is a blue Phthalocyanine pigment and one other of the colored pigments is a violet Dioxazine pigment;

wherein the carbon black and the plurality of different colored pigments are dispersed in the polymer, and wherein an image formed using the toner exhibits an optical density fading of 10.3% when exposed to a light having a spectrum of wavelengths from about 270 to about 800 nanometers for a period of about 216 hours.

26. (previously presented) A black liquid toner according to claim 24 wherein an image printed on white paper using the toner exhibits a Chroma value practically unchanged when exposed to a light having a spectrum of wavelengths from about 270 to about 800 nanometers for a period of about 216 hours.

27. (previously presented) A black liquid toner according to claim 24 wherein the printing on white paper is performed in a liquid toner electrophotographic printer.